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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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12 TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY OF  
13 CONNECTICUT, a Connecticut corporation,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 CENTEX HOMES, a Nevada partnership;  
17 NEWMEYER & DILLION, LLP, a California  
18 limited liability partnership; RGL INC., a  
California corporation, dba RGL  
FORENSICS; and DOES 1 through 10,  
inclusive,

19 Defendants.  
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Case No. 3:13-cv-00088-CRB

[Consolidated with Case No. 3:12-cv-00371-  
CRB]

Honorable Charles R. Breyer

**JOINT STATUS UPDATE AND  
ORDER**

1 On April 25, 2016, Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut (“Travelers”), Centex  
2 Homes (“Centex”) and Newmeyer & Dillion (“Newmeyer”) stipulated to stay this case. (Docket  
3 No. 97.) RGL, Inc. (“RGL”) did not request the stay, but did not object to the stay requested by  
4 Travelers, Centex and Newmeyer (the “Parties”). The Parties entered the stipulation to stay in  
5 order to facilitate settlement negotiations for the dozens of cases pending between them in  
6 California state and federal courts.

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8 The Court signed the stipulation, and entered the stay, on April 28, 2016. (Docket No. 98.)  
9 The Court’s order requested that the Parties submit a joint status update no later than May 24,  
10 2016, following the conclusion of an MSC that was to be held before the Honorable John A.  
11 Kronstadt of the Central District of California to discuss a global resolution of the cases pending  
12 between the Parties.

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14 During the course of the May 10, 2016, MSC, the Parties reached a tentative settlement as  
15 to most of the cases pending between them; however, the Parties did not discuss this particular  
16 case. Instead, the Parties agreed to hold a mediation on May 31, 2016, before a neutral in Nevada  
17 in order to continue settlement discussions about the cases that remain pending between them.

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19 The Parties request the Court leave the stay in place and they further propose that the Court  
20 enter an order requiring the Parties to submit another joint status report no later than June 15,  
21 2016, indicating whether a continued stay is warranted or whether the stay should be lifted.

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**ORDER**

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS ORDERED** that this case will remain stayed for all purposes.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Parties submit a joint status update no later than June 16, 2016, following the conclusion of the mediation that will be held on May 31, 2016, before a neutral in Nevada.

Dated: May 31, 2016



Hon. Charles R. Breyer  
Judge, United States District Court

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